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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

[X] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

[ ] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/545,785, filed on April 7, 2000 of Tirdad Sowlati and Vickram Vathulya for INTERDIGITATED MULTILAYER CAPACITOR STRUCTURE FOR DEEP SUBMICRON CMOS.

- [] Enclosed are copies of \*\* sheets of specification and \*\* drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.
- [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a [] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. \*, filed \*.--
- [ ] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
- [ ] As last amended, the title has been changed to
- [ ] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to
- [] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims \*.
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- [X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.
- [] Priority of application Serial No. \*, filed on \* in \*, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [ ] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. \*.
- [X] This application is assigned to Philips Electronics North America Corporation by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/545,785.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

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